

Application No.: 10/714,637

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Date: December 17, 2003

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

| X | No additional fee is required.

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	**	0	x \$9 \$18	-0-	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$43 \$86	-0-	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						-0-	

Docket No. 00862.003186.1

Examiner: I. Sherali

Group Art Unit: 2621

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Verified Statement claiming small entit	ity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
A check in the amount of \$	is enclosed.

	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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MASAMI KATO)	
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please further amend the aboveidentified application as follows.